

IV. The Crow and the Pitcher

The drought was severe. A dehydrated crow approached a pitcher of water on a table in a garden. He hopped onto the rim and stretched as far as possible; however, he could not reach the water. When he attempted to topple the pitcher over to spill its contents, he discovered it was too heavy to budge. The crow thought, "If I do not drink water soon I will surely die." An idea came to him. He dropped a pebble into the pitcher and watched keenly as the water level rose ever so slightly. He dropped

(Transposed Score) $\bullet = 80$

Violin *f*

Horn in F *f*

3

3

6

somber *p*

somber *p*

11

3

The musical score is presented in a transposed format. It begins with a tempo marking of quarter note = 80. The first system shows the Violin and Horn in F parts, both marked *f* (forte). The second system continues the Violin and Horn parts, with a measure marked '3' and a triplet of eighth notes. The third system shows the Violin and Horn parts, with a measure marked '6' and the instruction 'somber' (somber) and *p* (piano). The fourth system shows the Violin and Horn parts, with a measure marked '11' and a triplet of eighth notes. The score concludes with a final measure marked '3'.

17

increasingly optimistic

mp

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mp

poco accel.-

poco accel.-

21

f

f

a tempo

mp

p

a tempo

p

mp

p

mp

mp

mp

25

p

mp

p

mp

p

mf

mp

mf

mp

poco accel.-

poco accel.-

p

mp

mp < mf

mp

mf

mp

mf

28

mf

mp

f

mf

f

mf

f

a tempo

mp

mf < f

mf

f

mf

f

a tempo